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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

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| 1. Notifying Member: <u>CANADA</u> If applicable, name of local government involved: |
| 2. Agency responsible: Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA), Health Canada |
| 3. Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable): Pesticide 2,4-D in or on undelinted cotton seeds (ICS Codes: 65.020, 65.100, 67.040, 67.200) |
| 4. Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries: |
| 5. Title of the notified document: Proposed Maximum Residue Limit: 2,4-D (PMRL2018-30). Language(s): English and French . Number of pages: 5 |
| 6. Description of content: The objective of the notified document PMRL2018-30 is to consult on the listed maximum residue limit (MRL) for 2,4-D that has been proposed by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA). <u>MRL (ppm)¹</u> <u>Raw Agricultural Commodity (RAC) and/or Processed Commodity</u> 0.08 Undelinted cotton seeds ¹ ppm = parts per million |
| 7. Objective and rationale: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests. |
| 8. Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): (020 2,4-D) <input type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard: Currently, there is no Codex MRL listed for 2,4-D in or on undelinted cotton seeds according to the Codex Alimentarius Pesticide Index webpage. |

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| 9. | Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: Health Canada website: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations.html , PMRL2018-30, posted: 21 August 2018. (available in English and French) |
| 10. | Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy): Normally within four to five months from the posting of the Proposed MRL document on the Health Canada website. Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy): |
| 11. | Proposed date of entry into force: [] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy): On the date the measure is adopted. [] Trade facilitating measure |
| 12. | Final date for comments: [] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy): 4 November 2018 Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: |
| 13. | Text(s) available from: [] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body: The electronic version of the regulatory text can be downloaded at: https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/consumer-product-safety/pesticides-pest-management/public/consultations/proposed-maximum-residue-limit/2018/2-4-d/document.html (English) https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-canada/services/securete-produits-consommation/pesticides-lutte-antiparasitaire/public/consultations/limites-maximales-residus-proposees/2018/2-4-d/document.html (French) or requested from: Canada's SPS and TBT Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Technical Barriers and Regulations Division Global Affairs Canada 111 Sussex Drive Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0G2 Tel: +(343) 203 4273 Fax: +(613) 943 0346 E-mail: enquiry@international.gc.ca |